

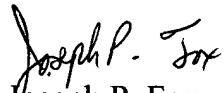
REMARKS

Withdrawn claims 1-9 are cancelled. The subject matter of allowed claim 14 is incorporated into independent claim 10. Accordingly, Applicants submit that since allowable subject matter is incorporated into claim 10, no further search should be required, and the amendment should be entered as a matter of right. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 10-13 and 15.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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